

or if the price goes down can withdraw the supply and hold it until he gets ready to sell.

In order to show New Yorkers how to live economically in spite of the ravages of the meat trust, Mrs. Sofia Loebinger announces that the office of the American Suffragette, No. 122 East Twenty-third Street, will be the headquarters for menus and recipes that do not include meat.

"We have to boycott meat," Mrs. Loebinger says, "until retail butchers band together for the co-operative purchase of meat in some way that will put down the trusts. Meanwhile, as we have to live, let us live on things which will be as beneficial to us as meat and will cost infinitely less."

"Here are two menus for dinner which do not include meat, one elaborate and one very simple and reasonable."

"For the formal dinner: Cream of cauliflower soup, broiled whitefish, Maitre D'Hotel sauce, fried salmon, tomato sauce, creamed asparagus on toast, Hollandaise sauce, oyster patties, stuffed tomatoes, baked macaroni Au Gratin, Boston baked beans, baked stuffed potatoes, fried hominy, carrots and peas; shrimp salad, orange pudding, vanilla ice cream, coffee, cheese and crackers."

"The simple dinner," Mrs. Loebinger asserts, "will cost a mere trifle. With haddock at 6c, or at most 7c, a cent a pound, any one can serve this meal: Cheese toast, potato soup, haddock steak, with butter and lemon sauce; boiled potatoes, carrots creamed or Au Gratin; bread pudding with apple stuffing; tea or coffee."

The walls of the office of the American Suffragette will be covered after today with recipes for dishes containing no meat which the public is invited to inspect and follow out. Here are some of the recipes that Mrs. Loebinger specially recommends, either because she has tried them personally or because they are reasonable and reasonable:

Baked rice, with nuts—Moisten two cups of boiled rice with a half-cup of water and the juice of half a lemon. Flavor with salt and pepper to taste and mix thoroughly with a quarter of a cup of finely ground Brazil nuts. Cook in baking dish in cover until a rich brown.

Potato and nut cakes—Slice and cook in a little water until tender a small onion. Boil and mash six large potatoes and add the onion, a tablespoon of milk, salt and pepper and a half-cup of pounded nut meats. Mix from the spoon on a hot griddle and brown on both sides. These are delicious and nourishing and rather unusual.

"One of the best possible foods without meat," Mrs. Loebinger says, "is a haddock soup. This is properly made it forms a substantial meal for a workman without anything else. No one could eat a more nourishing and cheaper meal. Croquettes made from any cereal, combined with chopped apples or pounded nut meats, are delicious and are not found on many tables. But if we wish to lower the present outrageous prices of meat we will have to serve such things, and serve them until prices go down. That may take some time."

Hearing Is Begun.

A Subcommittee of the House Committee on the District of Columbia began a hearing to-day in Washington designed to bring out the causes of the recent rapid advance in food prices, especially as they apply to the District. It is expected that the investigation will be given national scope.

Senator Elkins is pressing for a report on his resolution providing for such an investigation by the Senate. The resolution has not been heard, but the resolution is referred to the committee on Contingent Expenses, of which Senator Keen is chairman. This resolution is endorsed by Mr. Taft.

The entire country, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, is virtually an army of volunteers organized to combat the greatest foe that Senators and Representatives declare the country has ever had—the high cost of the necessities of life.

Across the entire country, according to innumerable reports received to-day, the people are almost a unit in a determined stand to participate in the fight against high prices. District attorneys, Governors of States, public officials of all descriptions, are circulating legends which urge the manipulation of the necessities of life.

Mass-meetings are being arranged to be held in Union Square and in Cooper Union and other places in the city by both men and women to formulate plans of action against the various trusts, and to discuss the various ways to procure abstention.

Women Organizing.

Mrs. Anita Comfort Brooks has begun to organize the women's clubs in New York, all the labor unions in which women are interested, in a movement to fight the high prices.

Mrs. Sophia Loebinger has been granted a permit by the Park Department to hold an open-air meeting to-day in Union Square, from noon under the auspices of the National Progressive Woman's Suffrage Union.

Tuesday night, the Consumers League will hold another meeting at Cooper Union.

The farmers and producers are beginning to realize the situation. They get as little for their products now, they assert, as they did years ago when they were sold at a much lower figure at retail in the city than they are now.

Chicago, January 24.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, of the United States Circuit Court, in his charge to the Federal grand jury, assembled to-day to investigate the methods of the so-called "beef trust," declared it was through information furnished by him that the present proceedings were started.

It was announced that action on the "beef trust" investigation would be postponed for a few days until some docket cases had been considered.

After Judge Landis had read his charge the jury proceeded to take up some cases of minor importance.

Having in mind the duty of the district attorney, Judge Landis, "I notified that officer on the day of the present month that on your assembly



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bling here to-day the court would direct your attention to the subject of the present investigation.

"It is a source of profound regret that two days later there began widespread newspaper publication of matter purporting to come from Washington and expressing the intention and determination of certain governmental functionaries there as to this proceeding, and alleging in that connection their purpose with respect to certain individuals residing in this district."

"Without assuming here officially that there is anything behind the publications except journalistic enterprise, I caution you to pay no attention whatever to them, as it will be your duty conscientiously to refrain from making any disclosures of matters transpiring in your jury room."

"Various reports of alleged circumstances and conditions in connection with the fresh meat industry have come to me. While the representations set forth in these complaints, even if true, do not necessarily imply violation of Federal law, they are of such character as to clearly impose upon the court the duty of directing your attention to the matter to the end that the subject may have at your hands the investigation and consideration its importance requires."

After explaining to the jury the statute in regard to the restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, Judge Landis continued:

"While you will observe that by these enactments Congress has prescribed the rule of free competition among those engaged in interstate and international trade and commerce, I desire to impress upon you that it is not within the competency of Congress, nor does the act attempt to deal with trade or commerce which is wholly intrastate."

After enlarging upon the fact that Congress cannot interfere with commerce within a State, the court continued:

"You will perceive that intent is of the essence of this offense. That is to say, there must be a conscious purpose on the part of the accused to suppress competition by co-operation to that end. The law does not concern itself with mere coincidence of conduct in the absence of such intent."

MURDERS HIS MOTHER

YOUTH CONFESSES THAT HE KILLED HER AS SHE WAS SLEEPING.

Atlanta, Ga., January 24.—The arrest of Frank Juddson Britton, charged with the murder of Mrs. George Burge, his mother, added a new phase to one of the most noted murder trials in the history of this State to-day.

George Burge, husband of the murdered woman and stepfather of Britton, is under sentence to be hanged here at 10 o'clock to-day for the crime.

Britton was arrested to-day following his alleged confession to P. G. Crowley a few days ago. According to the confession made by Britton, he told how he had murdered his mother as she lay asleep in bed with her two little daughters beside her, and how after the deed he had hidden the knife with which he committed the deed near their home here. He is also said to have told how he fastened the responsibility for the crime on his stepfather.

The body of Mrs. Burge was found in "bed" on morning in May of last year with her throat cut from ear to ear. The two children sleeping with her had not been touched.

Britton has twice been sentenced to hang, but each time almost on the eve of his execution he was granted a reprieve.

PLEDGES SUPPORT TO HOME FOR GIRLS

Norfolk Will Raise \$5,000 Toward State Industrial Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 24.—Five thousand dollars will be raised and subscribed as Norfolk's portion for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for the care of unfortunate and wayward girls. That the amount will be easily and quickly raised there is little doubt, judging by the general interest and enthusiasm manifested to-night at the meeting for the purpose of taking steps to join in the movement.

The meeting was the outcome of the work of Dr. James Buchanan, of Richmond, who has been in the city several days interesting the leading business and moneyed men at the community in the project.

It was held in Epworth Church, and attended by several hundred citizens, all manifesting deep interest. P. S. Royster presided, and Dr. Buchanan presented the claims of the unfortunate and wayward girls, stirring every heart present. He pointed out the need of such an institution in Virginia to save these women from confinement in ordinary jails and workhouses.

He reviewed what had been done in Richmond, Danville and Lynchburg, appealing to the citizens to share the honor. Captain John L. Roper followed Dr. Buchanan, declaring that he had subscribed \$10,000 to such an institution some months ago, on the agreement that \$20,000 more was to be raised, but that it fell through. It was his belief that Norfolk should subscribe at least \$5,000. Dr. Buchanan announced that \$1,000 had already been pledged. The following committee was named to present the matter to the people and secure the \$5,000 it had been agreed should be raised: Captain John L. Roper, P. S. Royster, Captain B. P. Taylor, J. W. Hough, Captain B. P. Loyal and Dr. L. S. Royster. The canvass will begin at once.

NAVY FIREMAN HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE

Menial on Cruiser at Norfolk Left \$71,000 by Uncle in Germany.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 24.—Otto H. Poste, second-class fireman on the cruiser Birmingham, to-night confirms the report that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$71,000 left him in the will of his uncle, John Buyer, who recently died in Germany. The death of his uncle occurred last week in Hamburg.

Poste, when seen to-night, said that he was a resident of Boston and enlisted there, signing a second enlistment, and has a year and a half more to serve. He was born in Somerville, Mass. He declared that he would continue his service in the navy, despite his good fortune.

Poste explained that his uncle was formerly a resident of Boston, accumulated a neat fortune, and returned to Germany some years ago and settled in his old home, Hamburg. He had not heard from him for some time when notified last week of the death, and that in the will he had been made the old man's heir. It came as a great surprise to him, although he knew that his uncle was rich, and had few relatives other than himself to whom to leave his money. He declared that he and his wife, who is well-known in Boston among the German inhabitants.

The officers of the Birmingham speak in the highest terms of Poste, declaring that he is a good man, even in the menial position he occupies on the warship. They are pleased with his decision not to attempt to secure his release.

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vation Association is that I followed Dr. Pinchot last night, after the announcement of his election to that position had been made.

The National Conservation Association is not in politics. It believes that conservation is a great moral issue, and more vital than any political question or measure now before us. Hereafter I expect to devote what energy I have to the association, as I did to the forest service in the past. I believe the National Conservation Association offers the best way to help the cause of conservation."

Charters Granted by State.

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Richmond, N. C., January 24.—The Keystone Finishing Mills, Inc., received a charter from the State to-day, with \$250,000 capital authorized, and \$25,000 subscribed, by J. H. Tate, High Point; J. M. Cook, J. W. Murray, and others. The mill and principal office are to be near Burlington, Alamance county. Four other charters were issued to-day—C. Y. Holden Co., Winston-Salem, \$2,500 subscribed, for mercantile business; West End Club Co., Concord, \$3,000 subscribed, by J. W. Furr and others, for social club purposes; The R. E. Draper Co., Weldon, capital \$25,000, for mercantile business; Stone Mountain Club, Granite Quarry, \$1,000, by W. T. Barnhart and others, for social club purposes.

OBITUARY

Joseph H. Fletcher.

Joseph H. Fletcher died at his home, 521 South Harrison Street, late Saturday night.

His funeral will take place from Park Place Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Bonney.

Mrs. J. B. Bonney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Bellwood, in Chesterfield county, Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

Her funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be made at Centralia.

Death of Father Westarp.

Rev. Bernard Westarp died Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock at his home, 203 North Thirty-sixth Street. He was formerly pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Chicago. Father Westarp came South about fifteen months ago, owing to failing health. He was born in Oelde, Westphalia, Germany, July 4, 1845, and was ordained to the priesthood December 24, 1869.

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A Tribute to Capt. J. C. Gent.

It is Christmas, 1909. A mantle of snow has become his winding sheet. In Lebanon there is quietude like that which comes on earth before the birth of Christ. For this we receive the breath of life. Stately as the oak of the forest he had walked many years amongst us, with a helpful hand and a forgiving heart, the unfortunate, with his ears ever open to the cry of distress. In the days of his youth he had been in battle for our beloved and lovable Southland. In the halls of the Legislature of his native State he has faced the problems of government with a vision suggestive of Vikings and of Kings. In the capital of the state he aroused



the blue and evoked the reverence of the aristocratic descendants of Colonial Virginians. For this we of Russell feel all the more pride and reverence. But more also are we proud of him because he was a friend and he gave us alone to have our pride and reverence, who, clothed in purple and fine linen, go forth from the palace mansion to the highest end of the synagogue and there pray long and loud for blessings upon the human race, when almost within sound of their voice may be heard the wail of widows and orphans, borne down by the oppressor who turns his pockets with the shekels of the poor and the hungry, looking upon the luxuries of him of the many prayers? Why should we not reverence him who, though he took not the high seat of the synagogue, and in public places, uttered no prayers long and loud for blessings upon the needy cry of whom it may in truth be said:

"For I was an hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

When the day of annihilation of all things terrestrial shall come, these are the words which separate eternal life from eternal hell.

Ho, ye interpreters of Holy writ, ye expounders of theology and ye promulgators of creeds, show us why, then, that he who has done these things!

"There none shall work for money, and none shall work for fame. For only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame."

"I would not sit in the scouter's seat. Nor hurt the cynic's hand. Just let me live by the side of the road, And be a friend to man."

Now, lone and mourning companion, bereft of the presence of his master, form, crowned with the frost of years, you shall not wait in vain; you shall not listen in vain, for out of the gloom of night shall shine the radiance of his benign countenance, and always "listening, love can hear the rustle of a wing," and yet further, shall there come unto you the joy of seeing him whom their hour of need he turned away from.

C. H. S.

lary Institute, and soon after began his active career as a civil engineer, with a position on the old James River Canal.

He was considered the leading authority on tunnel building in the United States, and as such acted as adviser in some of the remarkable feats of that class of engineering. A railroad tie and a safety pin are the invention of his fertile brain, and both have been adopted for future use by the leading railroads.

Colonel McConnell was born in Richmond March 11, 1836. He leaves besides his widow four sons and two daughters.

Colonel McConnell was proud of the fact that he was the first captain of the Zouaves of Richmond, prior to which he was captain of Company B, Sixty-first Virginia Volunteers.

He was promoted from the Zouaves to be colonel of a regiment, and had just received his command from General Robert E. Lee when the evacuation of Richmond was commenced. The Zouaves was a famous company, and included the power of the citizenship of Richmond. After the war he was often called upon as a consulting engineer in the rebuilding of the city.

William M. Newcomb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., January 24.—William M. Newcomb died to-day at his home at Berryville, Clarke county, after two weeks' illness, aged sixty-nine years. He was a native of Frederick county and enlisted with the Winchester Rifles in the Stonewall Brigade, at the outbreak of the Civil War, serving until the surrender. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Bertha Brown Newcomb, one son, a daughter and a sister—all of Berryville.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas P. Gentry.

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Roanoke, Va., January 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas P. Gentry was conducted Saturday at St. Peter's Church, in this county. Mrs. Gentry was sixty-eight years old and had been teaching in the public schools in Charles City for thirty consecutive years.

Mrs. Ella Snell.

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Harrisonburg, Va., January 24.—Mrs. Ella Snell, wife of Arthur B. Snell, died yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, two young daughters and a son. Mrs. Snell was thirty years of age, a native of Wilkes barre, Pa., and leaves one brother and three sisters.

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Rev. R. B. Sanford.

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Newport News, Va., January 24.—Rev. R. B. Sanford, formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, died to-day after a brief illness. Mr. Sanford, who was sixty-three years old, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. He had been in feeble health several years, and was forced to give up his active pastoral work. He was a Confederate veteran, and the local camps of Veterans, Sons and

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Mrs. Anna Harvey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Appomattox, Va., January 24.—Mrs. Anna Harvey, of this county, died yesterday. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Tom Cook, and several sons. The funeral was held at the old home to-day.

Run on Mexican Bank.

Mexico City, January 24.—A run on the United States Banking Company of this city started an hour before the close to-day. Twenty agents, aggregating 200,000 pesos, were withdrawn.